Company Level Evacuation and Recovery Team (CLEAR)

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Objective

To Train CLEAR Team Member to search for, recover, and evacuate human remains in accordance with FM 4-20.64, Mortuary Affairs Operations and JTTP 4-06, Mortuary Affairs in Joint Operations , and AR 638-2 Care and Disposition of Remains and Disposition of Personal Effects .

References

- Joint Publication 4-06, Joint, Tactics, Techniques and Procedures for Mortuary Affairs in Joint Operations.
- AR 638-2, Care and Disposition of Remains and Disposition of Personal Effects.
- AR 190-8, Enemy Prisoner of War, Retired Personnel, Civilian Internees and Other Detainees.
- FM 4-20.64, Mortuary Affairs Operations
- DA PAM 638-2, Procedures for the Care and Disposition of Remains and Disposition of Personal Effects.

CLEAR Team Training

Commander's Responsibilities:

"Unit commanders are responsible for the search for, recovery, and evacuation of all remains located within their area of responsibility (AOR)"…AR 638-2

Includes:

US Military

DoD Civilians

Coalition Forces

Enemy

Civilian (W/Host-Nation Support/Approval)

CLEAR Team Make-up

Each Company Size Element will have a CLEAR Team

Each CLEAR Team will consist of:

TEAM LEADER: One (1) NCO (CPL or higher)

TEAM: Minimum of four (4) Soldiers (E4 and below)

CLEAR Team Training

MA Equipment and Supplies:

“CLEAR KIT” kept on hand by supply

The kit should contain enough MA supplies to recover and process 10% of unit personnel

- **Footlocker**
- **Human Remains Pouches**
- **Manila Tags**
- **Zip-Lock Bags (S,M,L)**
- **Litters**
- **Document Protectors (For Overlay)**
- **Permanent Markers**
- **Personal Effects Bags (optional)**

CLEAR Team Training

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT OR PPE

- **Bio- Hazard Bags**
- **Latex Gloves**
- **Facemasks**
- **Foot Covering**
- **Bioprotective Suits**
- **Hand Disinfectant**

CLEAR Team Training

Additional Items:

Individual Mission Items

- **Compass**
- **Precision Lightweight GPS Receiver (AN/PSN-11)**
- **Vehicle (s)**
- **Map (s)**
- **Special Equipment as Needed**

CLEAR Team Training

Planning the Mission:

Upon receipt of the mission you will:

Gather information concerning incident

- **Location**
- **Distance**
- **Route Classifications**
- **Number of Remains**
- **Type of Incident**
- **Hazards**
- **Enemy Situation**

CLEAR Team Training

Planning the Mission:

Upon receipt of the mission you will:

Perform map or aerial reconnaissance:

- **Determine road distance and distance to be covered by foot**
- **Determine degree of slope of recovery site**
- **Determine obstacles and hazards enroute**
- **Coordinate for air assets if possible**
- **Conduct risk assessment**

CLEAR Team Training

Planning the Mission:

Upon receipt of the mission you will:

Obtain MA kit from supply:

- **Inventory kit**
- **Determine serviceability of items**
- **Determine if kit contains sufficient quantities of supplies to support the recovery**
- **Request additional kits from other units if needed**

CLEAR Team Training

Planning the Mission:

Upon receipt of the mission you will:

Arrange transportation:

- **Covered Vehicle (s)**
- **Aircraft**
- **Engineer vehicles if required**
- **PMCS all vehicles**
- **Prepare load plans**

CLEAR Team Training

Planning the Mission:

Upon receipt of the mission you will:

Notify receiving MA facility:

- **Determine the location of the nearest MA facility to the recovery site**
- **Notify MA Facility NCOIC/BN SPO of recovery mission and possible time of delivery of remains**
- **Coordinate for re-supply of CLEAR kit (s) upon delivery of remains to the MACP or mortuary**
- **Request additional information concerning loss and ask if there are additional unrecovered remains in the area**

CLEAR Team Training

Planning the Mission:

Upon receipt of the mission you will:

Perform a logistical assessment:

Determine special equipment that may be required to conduct recovery

- **Engineer Equipment**
- **EOD Equipment**
- **Rappelling Equipment**
- **Excavation Equipment**

CLEAR Team Training

Planning the Mission:

Upon receipt of the mission you will:

Identify special skill personnel requirements

- **EOD Personnel**
- **NBC Personnel**
- **Medical Personnel**
- **Linguist**
- **Local Laborers**
- **Civil Affairs**
- **Engineers**
- **Security personnel**

CLEAR Team Training

Planning the Mission:

Upon receipt of the mission you will:

Arrange and brief CLEAR Team

- **Brief all aspects of mission**
- **Stress safety**
- **Stress proper handling of remains**
- **Brief enemy situation**
- **Rally points**

CLEAR Team Training

Personnel:

- **When possible, use trained CLEAR Team members**
- **Additional augmentation may be required**
- **Conduct PCC’s prior to movement**
- **Assign duties**
- **Monitor personnel for accountability/fatigue**
- **Monitor personnel for signs of stress when dealing with remains**

CLEAR Team Training

Movement to recovery site:

- **Get as close as possible to the recovery location using vehicles/aircraft**
- **Proper intervals**
- **Security enroute**
- **Actions at dismount point**
- **Vehicle security at DP**
- **Headcount**

CLEAR Team Training

Perform Search:

Move to within 100 meters of given coordinates

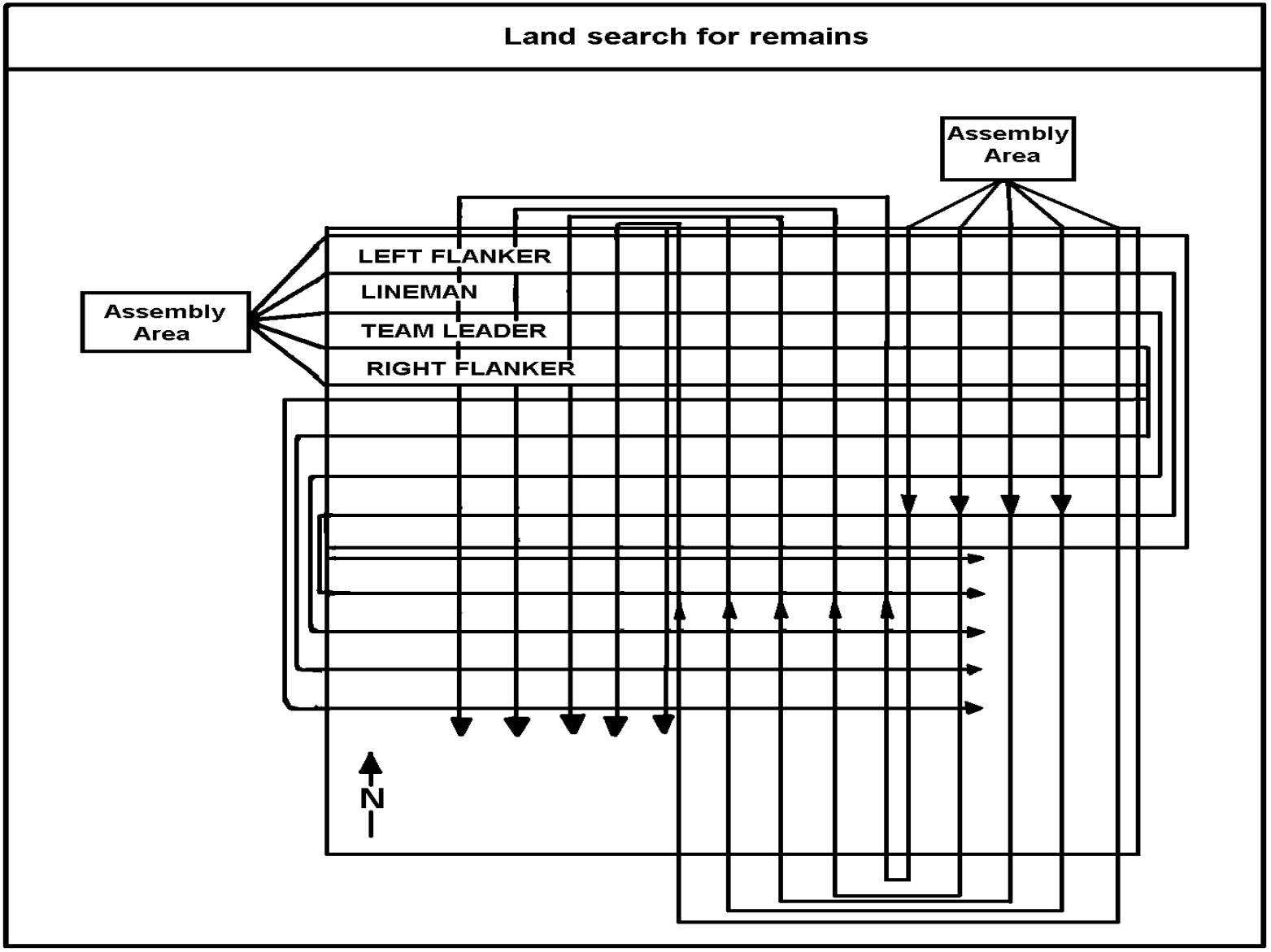
Determine which type of search formation will be used

2 Types:

- Open- Double arm intervals
  Used for open terrain

- Closed-Single arm intervals
  Used for wooded terrain

Search Formations



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- **While searching, each item that is found will be placed in a zip lock bag or personal effects bag, these bags will be labeled either R, P, or E.**

- **Separate like items and store together**

Procedures

Remove and secure all Ammo (CL V) and Sensitive Items on and around Remains if you are able to

- Government Assigned Weapons
- Small Arms Ammunition
- HE Rounds
- Grenades
- Pyro
- Radios

CLEAR Team Training

Gather all PE:

- DO NOT remove any personal effects from the remains.
- DO NOT remove ID tags from around neck
- DO NOT remove items of military equipment or clothing

1. NAME (Last-First-Middle initial) /NOM, PRENOMS Doe, John		2. SERVICE NUMBER/NUMERO MATRICULE 000-00-0000	3. GRADE/GRADE PFC/E3	4. NATION/NATION (e.g. Etats Unis) U.S.
5. FORCE/ARMEE ARMY	6. BRANCH AND TRADE/ARME (e.g. Infanterie) INFANTRY	7. UNIT/UNITE A. Co. 611th Inf Bn		8. SERVICE (Yrs/DUREE DES SERVICES (e.g. 2 6/12) UNK
9. AGE/AGE 23	10. RACE/RACE CAU	11. RELIGION/RELIGION Catholic	12. FACILITY WHERE TAGGED/LIEU D'ETABLISSEMENT DE LA FICHE 1/11th Inf Bn Aid Station	13. DATE AND HOUR TAGGED/DATE ET HEURE D'ETABLISSEMENT DE LA FICHE 14 Apr 19XX 1500

14. DIAGNOSIS (Including cause)/DIAGNOSTIC (Cause comprise) Penetrating wound to head and neck	NATURE OF CASUALTY OR ILLNESS NATURE DE LA BLESSURE OU MALADIE		18. DATE & HOUR INJURED/DATE ET HEURE DE LA BLESSURE 14 Apr 19XX
	DISIBILITY/INCAPACITE	ENEMY ACTION/ OU FAIT DE L'ENNEMI	
	16. INJURY/BLESSURE	[X] YES/OUI [ ] NO/NON	
	17. SICK/MALADIE	[ ] YES/OUI [ ] NO/NON	
15. LINE OF DUTY/EN RELATION AVEC LE SERVICE Yes	19. WHAT WAS HE DOING WHEN INURED/QUE FAISAIT-IL LORSQU 'IL FUT BLESSE Enemy Skirmish		

20. TREATMENT GIVEN (For antibiotics specify which and give dose, hour and date/ TRAITEMENT EFFECTUE (Si des antibiotiques ont été donnés, précisez leur nature, la dose, l'heure et la date)	TREATMENT/TRAITMENT EFFECTUE	a. DOSE/ DOSE	b. HOUR AND DATE/ HEURE - DATE
	22. MORPHINE- 1st/MORPHINE-1ere		
	23. MORPHINE-2nd/MORPHINE-2eme		
	24. MORPHINE-3rd/MORPHINE-3eme		
	25. TETANUS TOXOID/ VACCIN ANTITETANIQUE		
	26. A. T. SERUM/SERUM ANTITETANIQUE		

27. DISPOSITION-DISPOSAL/DESTINATION DONNEE AU BLESSE Collection Point	28. HOUR AND DATE/ HEURE ET DATE	29. MEDICAL OFFICER (Signature & Grade) /SIGNATURE ET GRADE DU MEDECIN

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30.	a. ABSOLUTION/CONFESSION	b. HOLY COMMUNION/SAINTE COMMUNION	
	d. OTHER MINISTRATIONS/AUTRIES MINISTERES	e. CHAPLAIN (Signature) /SIGNATURE DE L'AUMONIER	

31. DIET/ REGIME ALIMENTAIRE

[ ] REGULAR/NORMAL [ ] LIQUID/LIQUIDE [ ] NOTHING BY MOUTH/RIEN PAR VOIE ORALE

32. REMARKS/REMARQUES

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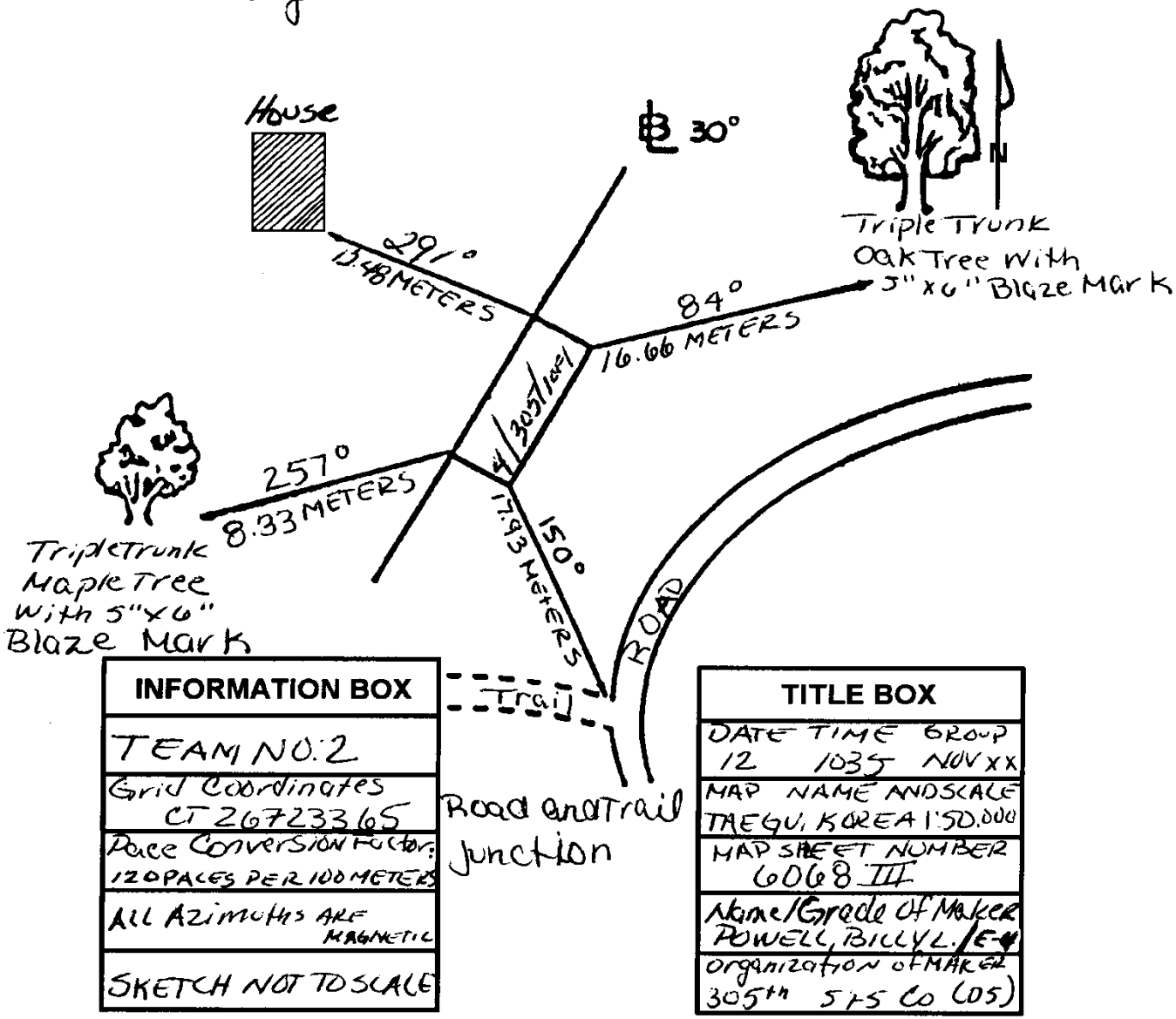
Recovery Site Sketch Single Remains

Recovery Site (Isolated Burial) Sketch



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Grid Coordinates CT 26723365
Pace Conversion Factor: 120 PACES PER 100 METERS
ALL AZIMUTHS ARE MAGNETIC
SKETCH NOT TO SCALE

TITLE BOX
DATE TIME GROUP 12 1035 NOV XX
MAP NAME AND SCALE TAEGU, KOREA 1:50,000
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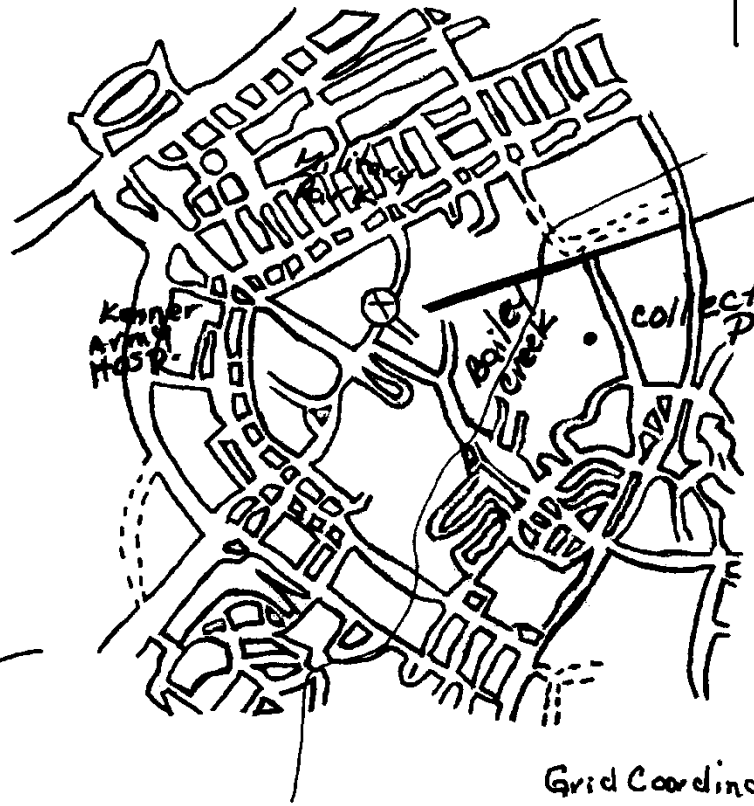
Name/Grade Of Maker POWELL, BILLY L. /E-4
Organization of MAKER 305th SPS Co (DS)

Map Overlay



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STR NO: 002/59 S+S CO/1 of 1

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Mapsheet		
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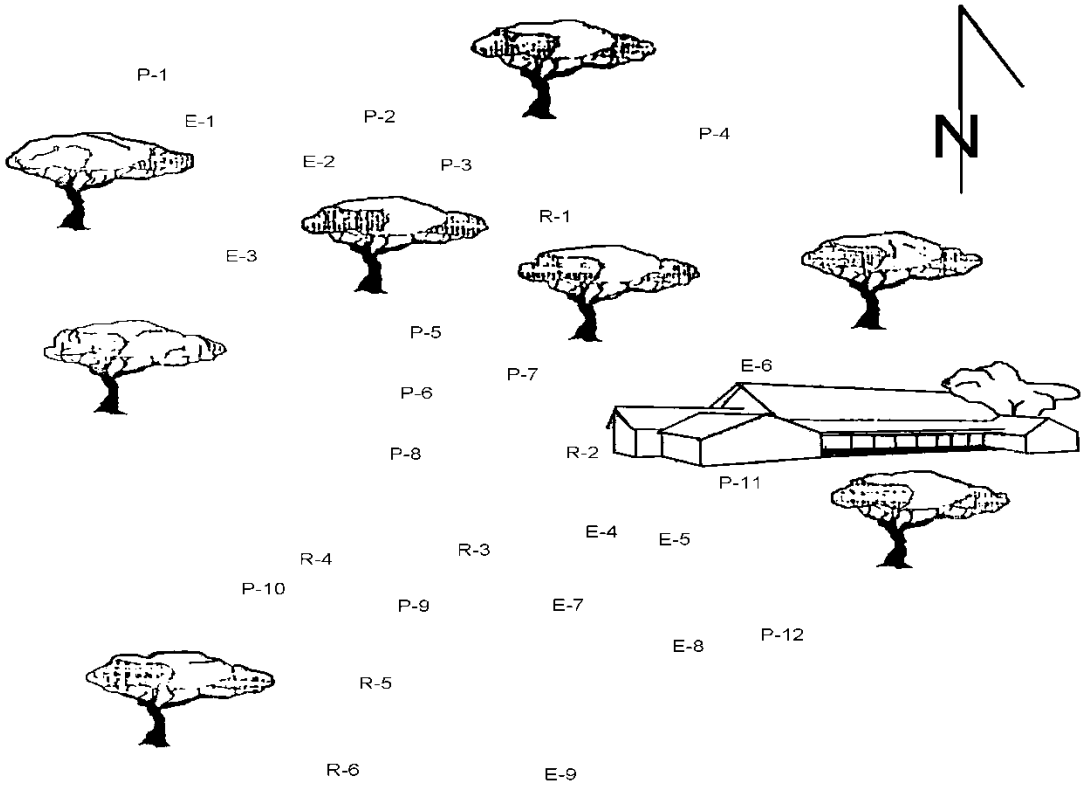
Name and grade of maker		
Battles, Vabronda E-3		
Organization of maker		
59TS S+S Company		

Recovery Site Sketch Multiple Remains



LEGEND

R = INDICATES WHERE REMAINS WERE FOUND

P = INDICATES WHERE PORTIONS WERE FOUND

E = INDICATES WHERE UNASSOCIATED PERSONAL EFFECTS WERE FOUND

AREA COVERED 100 METERS X 100 METERS

S & R #

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GRID COORDINATES

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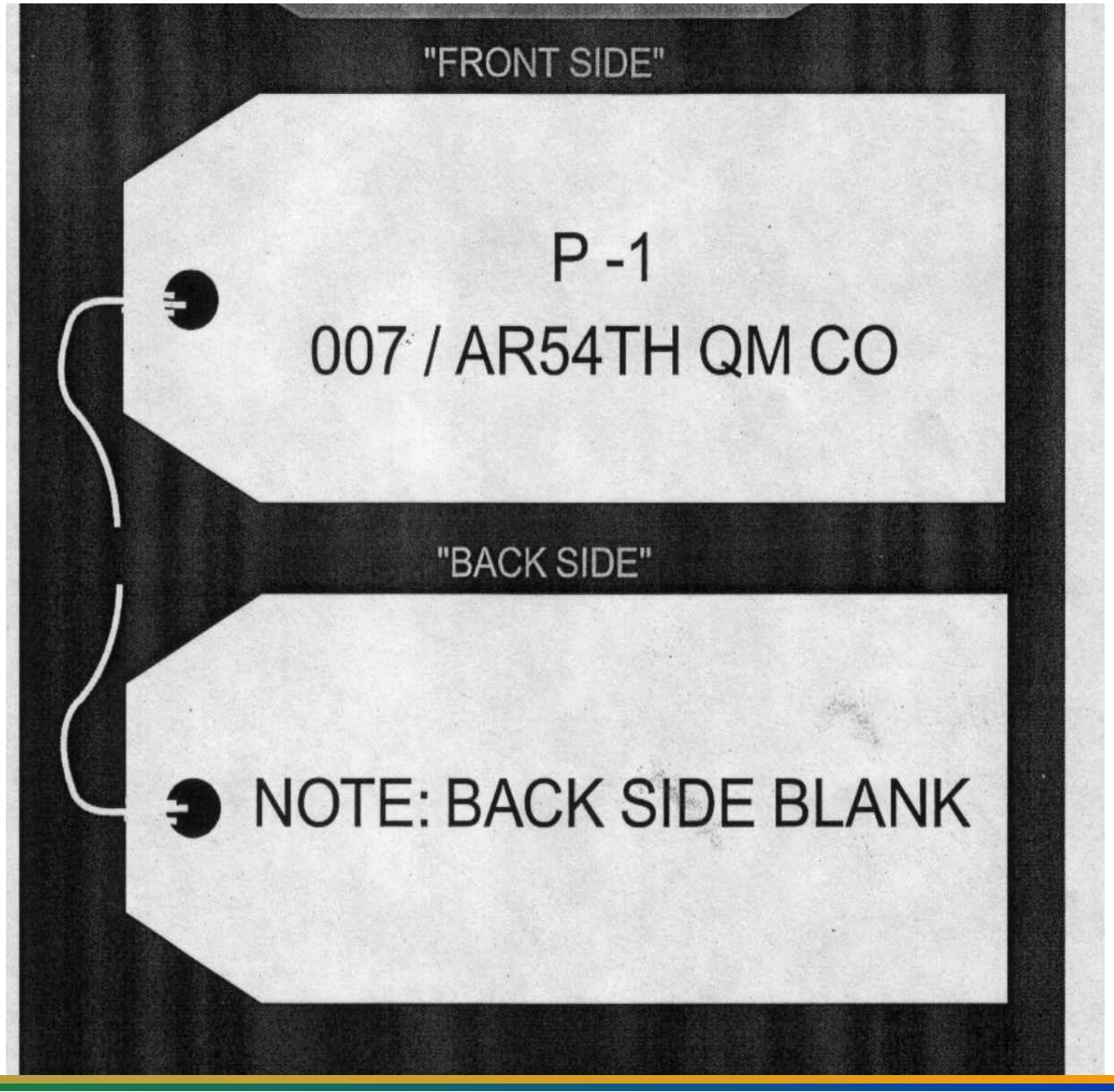
S & R Tags for Remains

S & R Tags for Portions



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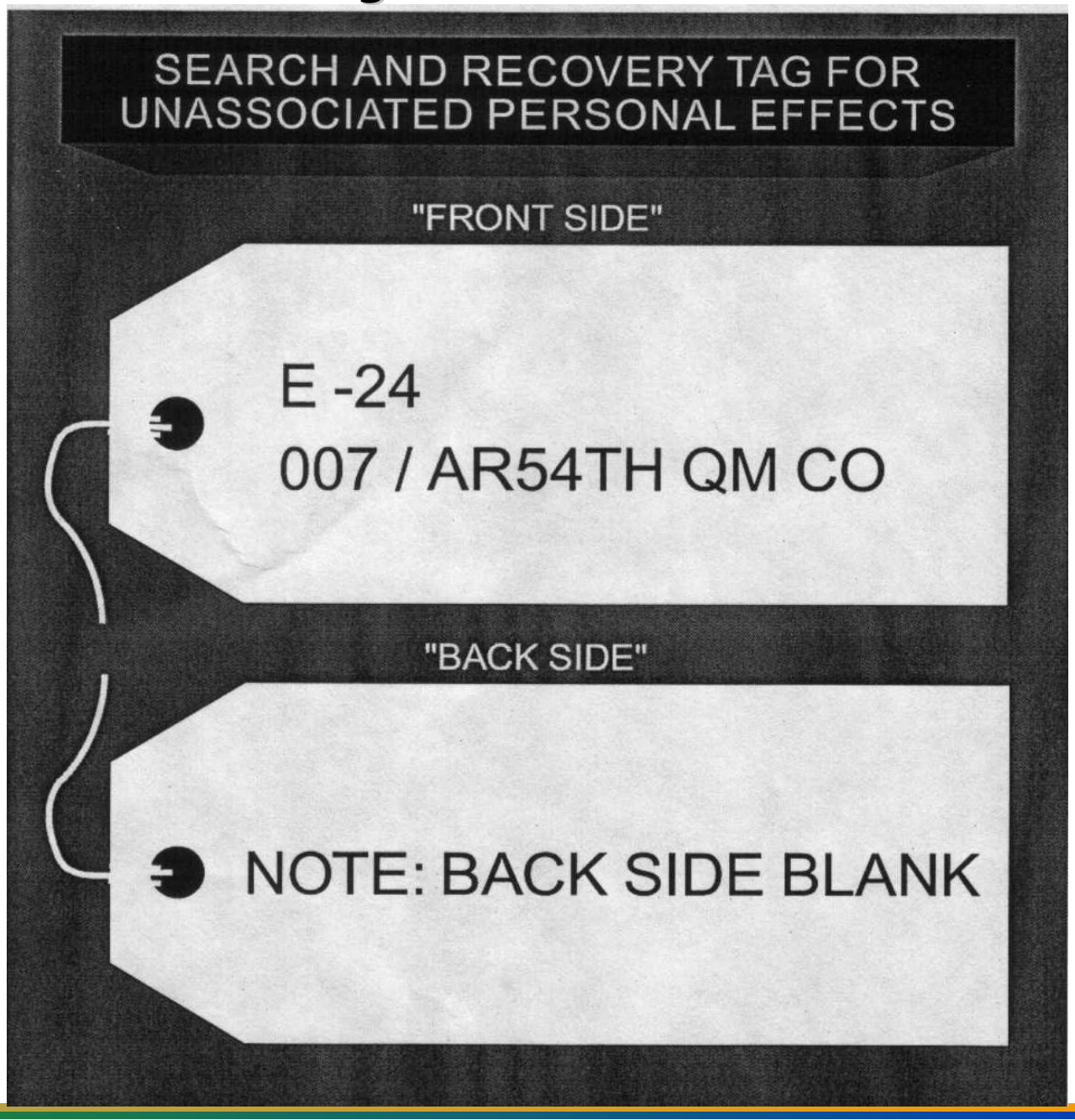

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